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WE your Majesties Most Loyal Subjects the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament Assembled, being Convinced that the Supplies already Granted unto Your Majesty this Session of Parliament, are not Sufficient to Answer Your Majesties Occasions; And desiring to shew the sense we have of the great benefit we daily reap under your Most happy Government, which we Resolve always to support with such Necessary Supplies of Money as your Majesties Affairs Require, and the Condition of the Kingdom will bear, have Given and Granted unto Your Excellent Majesty, An Aid or Additional Duty to be Raised and Levyed upon the Goods and Merchandizes following (That is to say) On Tobacco, Old-Drapery, New-Drapery, Muslin, Callicoes, all sorts of Linnen, Scotch-Cloth, and Wine that shall be Imported into this Kingdom, according to such Rates, and during such time, and in such Manner and Form, as is herein after mentioned and Expressed. And We humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and

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by the Authority of the ſame, That all Tobacco, Old-Drapery and New-Drapery (Except ſuch Old and New-Drapery that ſhall be of the Manufacture of England, and Imported thence) Muſlin, Callicoes; All ſorts of Linnen, Scotch-Cloth, and Wines (Except Wines of the Growth of Spain, and of the Dominions thereunto belonging) that ſhall be Imported into this Kingdom at any time from and after the Day of the Royal Aſſent given to this Act, unto the Twenty Fifth Day of December, which will be in the Year of Our Lord God, One Thouſand, Six Hundred, Ninety and Nine, and no longer, ſhall Anſwer and Pay unto His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, over and above all Rates and Duties Due or Payable for, or out of the ſame, by Vertue of any former Law or Laws in Force at the Making of this Act, the Rates and Duties hereafter mentioned (that is to ſay) For every pound Weight of Tobacco, Imported within the time aforeſaid, one penny half peny, ſterl. And for every Yard of Old-Drapery Imported within the time aforeſaid, Except as before Excepted, Twelve-pence, ſterl. And for every Yard of New-Drapery Imported within the time aforeſaid, Except as before Excepted, Four-pence, ſterl. And for every Ell of Muſlin, Callico, and of all and of every other ſorts of Linnen Imported within the time aforeſaid (Scotch-Cloth Excepted) Six-pence, ſterl. And for every yard of Scotch-Cloth Imported, within the time aforeſaid, Six-pence, ſterl. And for every Tun of Wine (Except Wines of the Growth of Spain, and of the Dominions thereunto belonging) Imported within the time aforeſaid, Three Pounds, ſterl.

And

And ſo proportionably for a Greater or Leſſer Quantity.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid ſeveral Duties ſhall be Raiſed, Collected, Levyed and paid unto Your Majeſty, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, during the time aforeſaid, at the ſame times, and in the ſame manner and Places, and by ſuch Rules, Means and Ways, and under ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures as are mentioned and Expreſſed in one Act of Parliament made in a Seſſion of Parliament which began the Eighth day of May, in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of the Late King Charles the Second, Intituled, An Act for Settling the Exciſe, or New Impoſt, upon the ſaid Late King Charles the Second, His Heirs and Succeſſors; the ſame to be paid upon Merchandizes Imported and Exported into or out of the Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Book of Rates to the ſaid Act Annexed.

And whereas ſome Doubt hath lately Ariſen, whether Tobacco Imported into this Kingdom ought to Pay, or is Chargeable With, unto His Majeſty any Greater Duty upon any Account whatſoever then two pence half-penny for every Pound Weight, by Vertue of any Law or Laws in Force before the Making of this Act. For the Settling whereof, and for prevention of all Controverſy for the Future touching the ſame.

Be it Enacted and Declared, by the Authority aforeſaid, That no more then Two-pence half-penny for Every Pound Weight of Tobacco Imported into this Kingdom, was, or is Payable, or Do, or Did of Right belong unto His Majeſty, or any of his Predeceſſors, by Vertue

of any Act or Acts of Parliament or Law whatsoever in Force in this Kingdom, before or at the time of the Passing of this present Act, other then the Additional Duty of one Penny Halfpenny per Pound Charged as aforesaid.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Merchant or other Importer of any Tobacco so Charged as aforesaid with the said Additional Duty of One Penny half-penny per Pound Weight, shall have like time for Payment of such Additional Duty as they had, or ought to have, by Vertue of the above-named Act of Excise, or New Impost; Any thing herein before Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

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